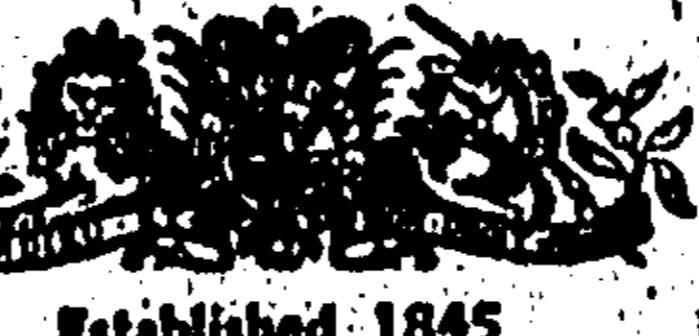


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THOUGH it has come suddenly, the decision of the British and American governments to withdraw their occupation troops from Trieste's Zone A and to hand the area over to Italy for administration is not entirely unexpected. The reminder is given, in the joint Anglo-US communiqué that Allied administration of the zone was never intended to be more than temporary, the original hope, if not expectation being that Italy and Yugoslavia would reach a bilateral agreement relating to the territory shortly after the conclusion of the Italian peace treaty. Unhappily, this agreement has not yet materialised; on the contrary recent events have underscored the wide divergencies of viewpoints between Italy and Yugoslavia on the subject. The crisis which has materialised a few weeks ago did not, fortunately, develop into armed conflict, but it clearly demonstrated that little, if any, goodwill exists between the Italian and Yugoslav governments over the problem.

THEORETICALLY, the handing over of the administration of Zone A to the Italians serves the purpose of balancing the power exercised by Yugoslavia in Zone B. Yugoslavia has all along independently controlled Zone B while up to the present the Italians have been allowed but minor offices in the Zone A to administer. Yugoslavia, however, still insists that historically and ethnologically she possesses stronger claims to Zone A than Italy, and recently she endeavoured to crystallise those claims with a proposal that the port of Trieste should be placed under international control while she should be given administrative powers over the major part of the free territory. The proposition was unacceptable though the Anglo-American governments made it perfectly clear at the time that they considered some sort of action had to be taken to break the deadlock. That has now been done and the responsibility for settling the future of Trieste is firmly planted in the hands of Italy and Yugoslavia. It offers a supreme test of statesmanship on both sides.

ANGRY DEMONSTRATIONS  
IN BELGRADE  
Resentment Over  
Trieste Decision

Belgrade, Oct. 8. Demonstrators smashed windows of the Italian Legation and American Embassy and paraded outside the British Embassy shouting slogans here tonight.

A crowd of about 5,000 shouted "Tito give us arms — the Fascists have raised their snouts."

About 100 militiamen stopped the demonstrators from breaking into the Italian Legation building.

Reporting the demonstrations tonight, Tanjug, official Yugoslav news agency, said the crowds also tried to climb over the fence of the British Embassy. But reinforcements of militiamen prevented them from doing so. The demonstrator shouted "Liars! We trusted you."

The crowds broke several windows on the ground floor of the American Embassy and threw a stone at an American security guard. He was unhurt.

Later, the demonstrators smashed the plate glass windows of the British and American reading rooms in the main streets of the capital. A cinema show was in the British reading room when a fusillade of stones rattled against the windows. The audience — members of the Embassy staff and their families — left by the back exit.

Police rushed to the reading room, but not before the crowds had shattered the windows and wrecked displays of photographs. The demonstrators then surged down the street to the American reading room a 100 yards away and broke its windows.

In many towns, crowds leaving cinemas joined the demonstrators. At Skopje, the biggest cinema interrupted its performance for the Mayor to announce the Anglo-American decision and make a speech. All the factories called meetings, Tanjug reported.

Meetings were also called in villages. In Zagreb, the British Consulate was stoned.

Borba and Politika, Yugoslavia's two leading newspapers, issued special editions. The crowds tore copies from the newspaper vendors' hands.

In Zagreb, the British and American Consulates were surrounded by shouting crowds.

The official Yugoslav news agency, Tanjug, reporting the demonstrations said "tens of thousands" were crowding the centres of every town to protest against the Trieste decision.

"There is only one thought in Yugoslavia tonight," Belgrade Radio said. "That is Trieste." — Reuter.

## PRECAUTIONS

Trieste, Oct. 8. British and American troops in Trieste were confined to barracks today and children were kept home from school in case of

outbursts when the two powers announced their intentions to withdraw.

But no incidents were reported anywhere in the Anglo-American zone where the 300,000 inhabitants heard the first news of the Western proposals from loudspeakers blaring in the streets or from home radios. — Reuter.

## WILL PROTEST

London, Oct. 8. Yugoslavia will send a protest note to the Western Powers tonight or tomorrow morning against the proposal to turn over Zone "A" of Trieste to Italy.

The Yugoslav news agency Tanjug reported tonight.

The agency went on to describe tonight's demonstration in Belgrade.

"Tens of thousands of people from various parts of the city are at this moment proceeding to the centre of the city singing patriotic songs and vigorously protesting against the unilateral decision on the Trieste question," it said.

Meanwhile, in New York the Yugoslav Foreign Secretary, Mr Koca Popovic, described the Anglo-American decision as "illegal and unacceptable".

It was learned that the Primo Minister, Signor Giuseppe Pella, informed his Cabinet colleagues of the details of the proposals today. The Cabinet will meet on Friday to accept them formally.

It is understood that the Italian Government is anxious for its troops to march in triumph into the Anglo-American zone within the next few days.

It was stated that details were already being worked out tonight between the Italian general staff and the Anglo-American command at Trieste under British General Sir Thomas Winterton.

Although greeted by the Italian Government as a step forward in the seven-year-old dispute with Yugoslavia over Trieste, the Allied decision to pull out of Zone "A" had already raised a storm of criticism.

Left-wing spokesmen said that it meant that the United States and Britain had "decided to wash their hands of the whole problem."

The official Italian news agency Ansa said many foreign diplomats called on Signor Pella tonight to congratulate him on the "brilliant result" achieved over Trieste. — Reuter.

## TITO'S REACTIONS

Belgrade, Oct. 8. President Tito today told the American and British envoys here that he "resolutely condemned the step of the Western powers in ceding Zone A of Trieste to Italy." Mr Eduard Kardelj, the Deputy Prime Minister, told reporters tonight.

Mr Kardelj was quoted by Tanjug, the Yugoslav news agency, tonight as saying that Marshal Tito "also declared to the Western representatives that the Yugoslav Government would never be able to reconcile itself with such a unilateral act, and expressed his conviction that such a concession to Italian imperialism was a blow to the elementary rights of the Yugoslav people and did not contribute to improved Yugoslav-Italian relations."

The Yugoslav Government will take all steps at its disposal and, in accordance with

Returned Without  
Permission

Nairobi, Oct. 8.

A Hindu priest, Ambassador Shukla, 41, said to be a native of Saurashtra, India, was fined £250 in default of one year's hard labour for having unlawfully returned to Kenya without the Governor's permission after leaving Kenya ordered to leave the colony. — Reuter.



LORD STRABOLGI

DEATH OF  
LORD  
STRABOLGI

London, Oct. 8. Lord Strabolgi, leading Labour Party member of the House of Lords, businessman and ex-naval commander, died today of cerebral haemorrhage. He was 67.

Lord Strabolgi, who died at his London home, was a former President of the British branch of the Inter-Parliamentary Union and Vice-President of the Air League of the British Empire.

He was Opposition chief whip in the House of Lords from 1938 to 1942.

An experienced naval officer and World War I member of the Admiralty Headquarters Staff, he was also an economist and commentator on international affairs. He wrote many books on various aspects of naval power.

Lord Strabolgi was formerly well-known as Lieutenant Commander Joseph M. Kenworthy. He succeeded his father in 1934 as tenth Baron and holder of a title dating back to 1818.

Earlier as Commander Kenworthy, he was one of the most aggressive members of the House of Commons.

He was at one time heavyweight boxing champion of the Royal Navy. — Reuter.

New Move By  
Br. Guiana.  
Cabinet

Georgetown, Oct. 8.

Dr Cheddi Jagan, pro-Communist Primo Minister of British Guiana, announced in the House of Assembly tonight that his Cabinet proposed to send a delegation to London to present their case before the British Government.

The delegation would possibly also go to New York to put it before the United Nations.

Dr Jagan said he was at a loss to understand how the Speaker, Sir Eustace Woolford, could persist in saying he was "unaware" of the presence of troops in British Guiana, when it was common knowledge.

The Speaker interposed to say that the motion Dr Jagan attempted to move the previous day was tantamount to questioning the decision of Her Majesty's Government in Privy Council.

The Speaker said he had no official knowledge of troops here, but, in any case, if there were troops, he was satisfied their presence was for security and good government.

The Speaker disclosed that Dr Jagan had sought an interview with him and had indicated if the Speaker persisted in the previous day's attitude, the Party would withdraw from the Government.

Dr Jagan said afterwards to a reporter that the Party did not intend to withdraw. — Reuter.

## Troops Withdrawal

Washington, Oct. 8. Authoritative sources said tonight that the US has informed Japan that it hopes to withdraw virtually all American forces from the Japanese home islands within the next five years.

The Great  
Air Race  
BeginsJets Overhaul The  
Transport Planes

London Airport, Oct. 8. Five Canberra jet bombers speeding across Europe into Asia at upwards of 500 miles an hour tonight overhauled the slower moving transport planes in the England-New Zealand air race.

The race is developing into a duel between the three Royal Air Force and two Royal Australian Air Force Canberras, the only planes competing in the speed section of the £29,000 race.

The RAF's No. 1 plane piloted by Wing Commander L. M. Hodges, was reported by Rome at 1020 GMT — an hour and three-quarters after the dusk take-off from London airport.

By then it had already overtaken the Dutch KLM (Royal Dutch Airlines) four-engined Douglas airliner which took to the air in the transport section of the race at 1030 GMT with 55 emigrating passengers.

The Douglas landed at Rome at 1034 GMT and left 22 minutes later, after having 2,075 gallons pumped into her fuel tanks in the record time of nine minutes.

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There was little news in the early stages of progress in the transport section of the race.

The KLM Douglas, hot favourite for first place in the handicap event, was last reported leaving Rome at 1056 GMT, on the second leg of its journey to Bahrain.

The European Airways Vickers Viscount aircraft, heavily handicapped, was reported over Athens at 2125 GMT, on its way to Bahrain.

There was no news at all of the third transport entry, a New Zealand Air Force Handley Page Hastings. — Reuter.

British Cabinet  
Meets

London, Oct. 8.

The British Cabinet held a surprise meeting at 10 Downing Street tonight with the Prime Minister, Sir Winston Churchill, presiding. All Cabinet Ministers at present in London attended.

The British Foreign Secretary, Mr Anthony Eden, and Lord Salisbury, who acted as Foreign Secretary during Mr Eden's illness, attended the meeting after addressing the Conservative Party Congress earlier at Margate.

Well-informed circles understood that the Cabinet meeting was called to survey the international situation and to prepare for a major policy speech to be delivered at the Conservative Party Congress when it ends on Saturday. — France-Press.

## Nigel Bruce Dead

Santa Monica, Calif., Oct. 8. Nigel Bruce, 55, actor of stage and screen, who was best known for his portrayal of Dr Watson in the Sherlock Holmes film series, died here in hospital today. — Reuter.

Reds Foiled In  
Attempted  
Teheran Riots

(From Arthur Cook)

Teheran, Oct. 8. The Communists made their first attempt to start riots in Teheran today — and lost.

Tonight silent crowds lined the main streets as Premier Zahedi's tanks moved into the city for the first time since Mossadegh was overthrown.

Tanks were placed near the University and in all main streets near the Bazaar area. Troops were under orders to stay at their posts all night. The Military Governor of Teheran, General Dhadestan, tonight announced that 230 people had been arrested and warned Communist students that he would open fire if they made further attempts to start a riot.

The Government had scented approaching trouble for some days, and Premier Zahedi was ready with lorryloads of troops with lorries with machine-guns when, this morning, Communists attempted to begin riots which, they hoped, could be fanned into a major uprising against Zahedi.

Mossadegh's name was used as a lever to start demonstrations, and all over the city centre screens went up "Freedom for Mossadegh. Down with the military government."

Zahedi's troops moved into the Bazaar area. Buttons and rifle butts were waved in the air as police and troops moved into sections of demonstrators with orders to "show no mercy."

They did not. I watched them in street after street as they broke up Communist attempts to incite trouble-makers. — United Press.

Truckloads of armed troops were dispatched to both the Bazaar and the University this morning and official sources said the government would deal severely with any troublemakers. — United Press.

SITUATION IS  
IMPROVING

Margate, Oct. 8.

Mr Richard Butler, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, told delegates to the Conservative Party's annual conference here today the economic situation of Britain was in an improving position.

With reduced United States aid Britain was carrying out a defence programme twice as big as when the Conservatives were in opposition, and also a large social service. Mr Butler said.

Speaking of Commonwealth co-operation in economics, Mr Butler said: "The Commonwealth have never been more in touch or more determined to develop our immense resources to give us the independence of thought and action, which is vital to our success in holding our own in the free world." — Reuter.

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# Fate Of Laniel Government May Be Decided In Assembly Vote Today

**Britain And Japan To Hold Trade Discussions**

Tokyo, Oct. 8. Authoritative Government sources said today that trade negotiations between Japan and the United Kingdom will open in Tokyo within a few days.

These sources said that Britain had agreed to the negotiations which the Japanese Government recently proposed with a view to balancing the trade between the two countries.

The same sources said that Japan, at the forthcoming talks, will ask Britain for a further slackening by Commonwealth nations of their restrictions imposed on imports from Japan.

The Japanese delegates will point out to the British delegates that Japan's trade with Britain during the period between January to August this year saw an unfavourable balance of £91,000,000 with exports totalling £72,000,000 and imports totalling £103,000,000.

The Japanese Government is also considering proposing a one-year extension of the present Anglo-Japanese trade and payments agreement which is to expire at the end of this year and also to balance pound trade.—*France-Presse*.

## Ashida Has Meeting With Dulles

Washington, Oct. 8. Mr. Hitoshi Ashida, former Japanese Prime Minister, had a secret meeting with the United States Secretary of State, Mr. John Foster Dulles, today.

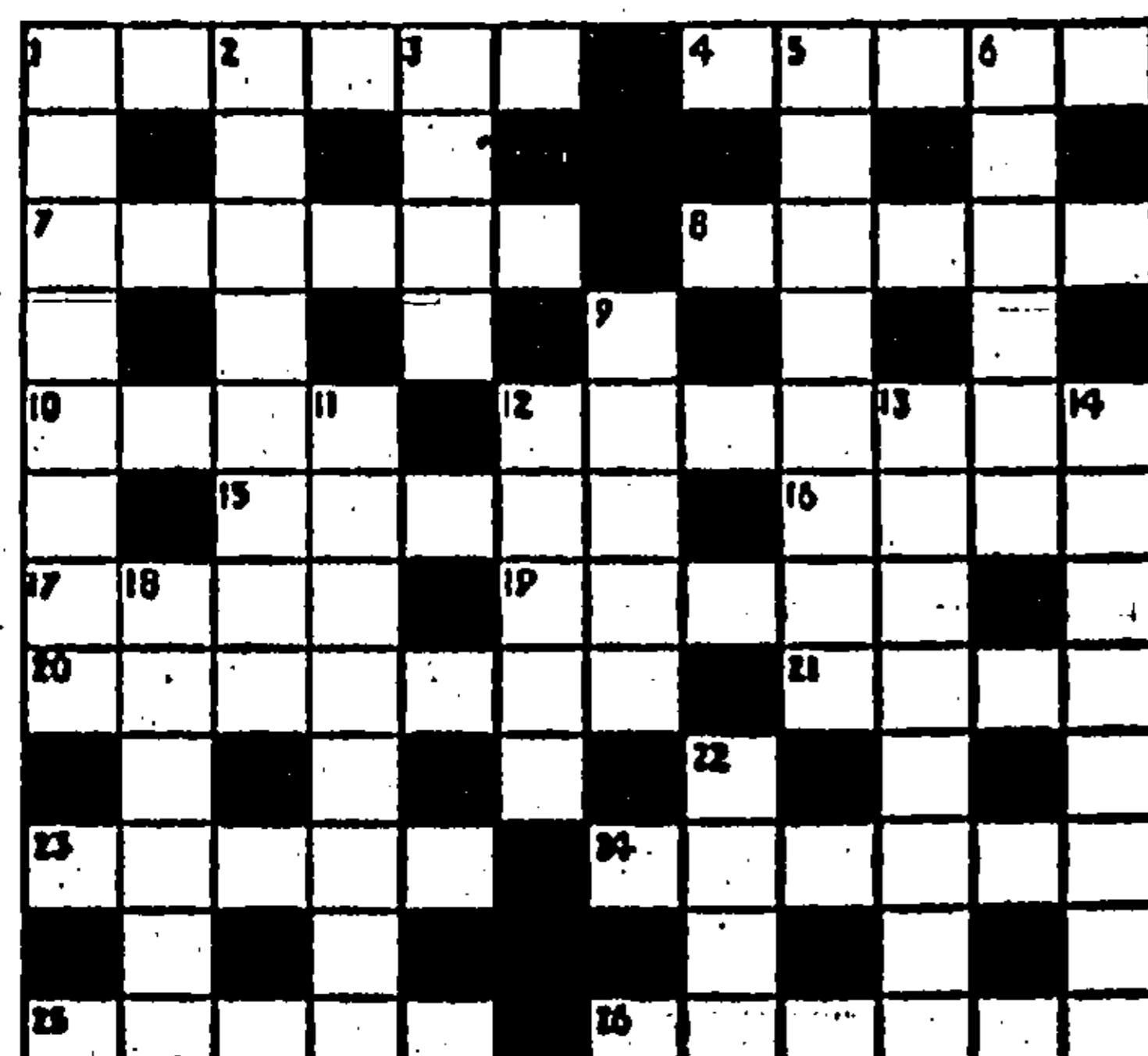
Afterwards, he told reporters his visit was only a "courtesy" call of short duration, adding that there were no plans for any further meetings with Mr. Dulles.

Mr. Ashida was to confer later today with the Secretary of the Army, Mr. Robert Stevens, and the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Admiral William Bradford.

He told a press conference last night he would ask United States Government officials to consider proposals by a private Japanese economic organisation for the eventual creation of a Japanese defence force of almost half a million men.

Mr. Ashida, who is in Washington to attend Friday's opening of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, planned to meet General Douglas MacArthur, the former Far East Supreme Commander, in New York on October 13.—*Reuter*.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



### ACROSS

- 1 Kind-of spangle (6).
- 4 Rigorous (5).
- 7 Meditate (6).
- 8 Ago (5).
- 10 Excursion (4).
- 12 Airman (7).
- 15 Solemn (5).
- 16 Rent (4).
- 17 Solitary (4).
- 19 Come in (5).
- 20 Close relatives (7).
- 21 Despatched (4).
- 23 Symbols (6).
- 24 Chief (6).
- 25 Monsters (6).
- 26 Refrained from killing (6).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 3 Amiable, 8 Rottler, 9 Remained, 11 Despatched, 12 Poor, 13 Sleep, 18 Siren, 19 Ago, 22 Features, 23 Pervade, 24 Prelate, 26 Thwartless. Down: 1 Grade, 2 Stops, 3 Arctic, 4 Meet, 5 Clad, 6 Banner, 7 Endure, 10 Meter, 14 Moon, 16 Pestifer, 18 Limped, 17 Teritor, 20 Train, 21 Asces, 22 Fall, 23 Apps.

### DOWN

- 1 Large letters (8).
- 2 Commits (8).
- 3 Level (4).
- 5 Disturb (8).
- 6 Woer (6).
- 9 Cookers (5).
- 11 Sham (6).
- 12 Ascets (6).
- 13 Bullion (8).
- 14 Put back (8).
- 18 Lubricating (6).
- 22 Retain (4).

# Competing In Air Race France's Faith In Unity Of Europe

## NO FORSAKING OF ROLE

The Hague, Oct. 8.

M. Robert Schuman, former French Foreign Minister, declared today that France would not forsake her role as a builder of European unity.

He was speaking at the second Hague Congress of Europe which opened its plenary session today.

France will reaffirm her faith in the political, economic and cultural unity of Europe," he insisted, while admitting that there were "superficial appearances" to the contrary.

The Saar problem was a key to European unity, and M. Schuman thought it would be solved "in a European atmosphere."

Dr. Heinrich Von Brentano, Christian Democrat leader in the last German Bundestag, said Germany wished to play her part.

The Russian people and the German Government should at least admit that Germany has only one wish—to co-operate with the modest means at its disposal in the building up of a new order and not to damage her relationship with the Russian people but in the interests of world peace to remove all world tensions.

### A WARNING

"The idea of creating a vacuum in the centre of Europe appears to me such a dangerous policy that in the interests of world peace I must utter a warning," Dr. Von Brentano said.

Germany in isolation would be forced to lean against somebody somewhere and to seek support in order to exist at all."

Such a political decision would be unacceptable to any German who felt his personal responsibility to his people and to world peace.

Sir Winston Churchill, British Prime Minister, who was prevented from attending because of the pressure of duties, said in a letter read by former-Bundestag Premier Paul Henrich Spaak, President of the three-day Conference, that Britain wished to be closely associated with the Schuman Coal and Steel Community and the European Army.

He added: "You know, however, that Her Majesty's Government support the efforts of the six countries to strengthen the unity of Europe."

**BRITISH SYMPATHY**  
These efforts have already led to the setting up of the European Coal and Steel Community and the European Defence Community, with both of which Her Majesty's Government wish to be closely associated.

"We in the United Kingdom are watching with sympathy and interest the endeavours of the European Defence Community to crown this scheme with a six-power political community for Europe," Sir Winston said.

Queen Juliana and Prince Bernhard, several Dutch Cabinet Ministers and heads of diplomatic missions attended the gathering in the traditional Knights Hall here, scene of the first Congress of Europe five years ago.

Five hundred delegates and observers, together with 150 journalists, are taking part in the meeting, organised by the unofficial European Movement to mobilise public and parliamentary backing for the six-nation European Political Community project.—*Reuter*.

## Make Appeal To Press

### Army Secrets Displayed

Aberdeen, Oct. 8.

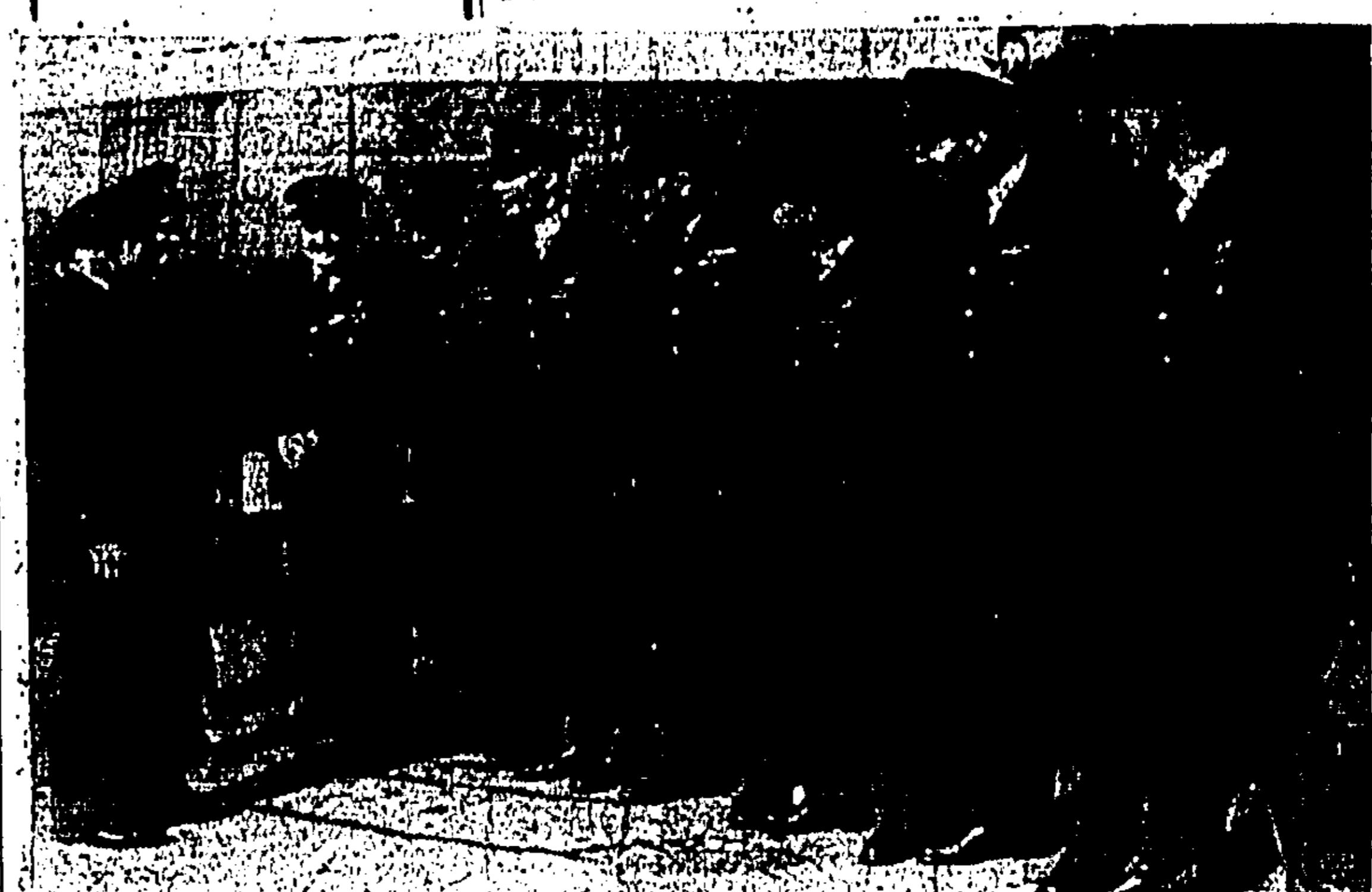
The United States Army today disclosed some of its Atheneo secret equipment in a display at the Aberdeen proving ground, but certain new weapons were not on view.

Ordnance items on display ranged from the latest in protective body armour to the new 200 millimetre atomic cannon set up to fire a conventional shell.

Under the terms of an order issued last spring by the Secretary of Defence, Mr. Charles Wilson, such items as the new anti-aircraft guided missile, the "Onics" carrier for anti-aircraft weapons and the new T-44 heavy tank were not on view.—*Reuter and Picture-Press*.

## Competing In Air Race

# France's Faith In Unity Of Europe



Air Chief Marshal Sir William Dickson, Chief of Air Staff, shown during a visit to the R.A.F. Station at Wyton where he inspected the R.A.F. Canberra teams competing in the England-New Zealand air race which started yesterday. The British team of three Canberras is commanded by Wing Commander L.M. Hodges, D.S.O., D.F.C. — Express Photo.

## Press Demands Explanation Of Guiana Moves

London, Oct. 8.

Two British newspapers, the Manchester Guardian (Liberal) and the Daily Herald (Labour) today called on the Government to explain more fully the reasons for the movements of ships and troops to British Guiana.

The Manchester Guardian said the Government statement on British Guiana was "not good enough."

The newspaper added: "Neither the statement itself, issued late on Tuesday night, nor the Colonial Office spokesman's gloss on it give any clear or sufficient reason why troops are being sent."

"That is not to say that the decision to send them was wrong, only that it is still unexplained."

"It is obvious that a tense and difficult situation has arisen. It is not obvious what specific danger prompted the Governor to ask for troops—if indeed he

did—and what he will do with them when he gets them."

"Mr. (Oliver) Lyttelton (the Colonial Secretary) will certainly be expected to give very strong reasons for the decision as soon as Parliament reassembles."

"In the excitement and bustle of the day it must not be forgotten that sooner or later the country has got to get back to a policy of Colonial emancipation, or to something like it," the Manchester Guardian added.

### VITAL NEED

The Daily Herald said: "It is obviously the duty of the British Government to prevent bloodshed in the colony. Any steps supported would have full support in this country."

"The Government must also ensure that the democratic constitution of British Guiana is not sabotaged—either by Communists or by right-wing opponents of self-government."

"But the Government has another duty. Britain is a great Colonial power. It is vital that if she takes any repressive action in any Colony that the action shall be justified by giving all the facts."

"In the case of British Guiana only theories and surmises have so far been produced to justify the extremely drastic measures which are being put into force."

"Unless the hard facts are also forthcoming there will be suspicion—which Communist propaganda will exploit to the full—that Britain still regards 'gunboat diplomacy' as the best remedy for difficult situations."

Besides Sheikh Abdullah, who was arrested after being deposed as Premier of Kashmir in August, will be formally removed from the presidency of the Kashmir National Conference Party at a meeting called for later this month, it was learned today.

The National Conference is the party both of the ex-Premier and his successor, Mr. Ghulam Mohammed, who is his Vice-President.

Mr. Ghulam Mohammed today called a meeting of the party's General Council and Executive for October 21 and 22. It is expected that he will be asked at the meeting to continue to preside over the party until a new president is elected.

Besides Sheikh Abdullah, three of the 13 executive members and 20 of the 132 members of the General Council are detained by the authorities.

The Party's Acting General-Secretary, Mr. Ghulam Hamdan, said the meetings later this month would be of historic importance, as they would approve and confirm the changes in the Government and party leadership and subsequent steps taken by the new Premier.

"The reason arises directly out of the need to preserve law and order in the Colony."

The Times said few people would question the necessity "for this precautionary action—even though some of the secrecy which surrounded the operation was needless."

"What requires emphasis is that the operation is in no sense a punitive expedition but a precautionary measure," it added.

The mass circulation Daily Mirror demanded that Parliament be called to hear the developments in British Guiana from the Government. —China Mail Special.

### Pictures Torn Down

Berlin, Oct. 8.

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## A 6-ft. STRANGER JOINS THE SIXTH

Twenty-six American boys have just started their first term at English public schools on an Anglo-American exchange plan. How are they making out? EVELYN IRONS goes to see one of the boys in his new school.

### Duffle-bag Joe finds it strict

OUR kitbag has arrived," Commander Pring, Bursar of Aldenham School, told the newest new boy, Joseph C. Walker. Six-foot-tall, 17-year-old Walker gazed at the Commander in bewilderment. For this was a Yank from Hartford, Connecticut, one of the 26 American boys starting their first term at English public schools on an Anglo-American exchange plan. And to him a kitbag is a dainty item of luggage the size of a lady's beauty case.

As Joe dragged his heavy blue duffle bag (his word for it) from the carrier's truck (van to us) he added just one more word to the long list of things to be remembered by a Yank at Aldenham.

Not that Joe is the kind of American who talks with an aggressive twang, spends his time dating, necking or driving a high-powered sports car and wears hand-painted ties. He is soft-spoken, unassuming, and a profound admirer of everything English. He comes from a boarding school (Hotchkiss, Connecticut), where, unlike many American schools, the boys are not allowed to smoke, drive cars or date girls. There are just four school dances a year to which girls are invited.

The Bursar calls it a kitbag. Joe Walker calls it a duffle bag—and carries it to school.

"A very strict school by American standards," he says. "But even so, I have a lot to learn here." At his first class, he was impressed by the discipline. He thought the master "dignified" and the boys "respectful."

Hearing that the English gentleman keeps his coat buttoned, Joe carefully buttoned up the new black jacket which, with grey flannel trousers, is his uniform as a member of the Sixth Form.

But Peter Bolt, 6 foot 1 inch captain of the school was founded), and a



Joseph C. Walker, from Hartford, Connecticut (centre), arrives at Aldenham School, Hertfordshire, England, and starts learning about soccer from school captain Peter Bolt (right) and Timothy Constable.

Sixth Former calls "Boys!" when he has a job to be done. "But the 'boys' will do nothing like shoe-cleaning or making toast for you unless you are a prneposter," said Bolt.

"Just clearing a room or taking messages."

Joe had also to learn that at Aldenham a prae-poster is a prefect. But in his one year at the school it is unlikely that he will be one of them. Nor would he, as a Sixth Form boy, be liable to a beating.

"That's a relief," said Joe. But compared with his American boarding-school, where he had a bed-sitting room to himself, he will have more spartan quarters, sharing a study with one boy and a dormitory with 16 others.

Walker is a serious student who aims to be a writer, intends to specialize in English, French and German while he is here. He is also athletic. But the game he excelled at Hotchkiss will not get him far at Aldenham. "It was ice hockey," he says sadly.

Joe is learning the rudiments of soccer, which is the game Aldenham boys play in the Christmas term. "Very different from American football," he says. He will also play squash, which he started to learn in the Queen Elizabeth coming over.

Meanwhile Joe is trying to put the accent on the first syllable of garage, to call his schoolmates boys instead of students and to forget that until last term he was the editor of an eight-page newspaper that came out every week.

"Ago and tradition," he says. "My American school

## India And The British Colonies

By PATRICK MAITLAND, MP

London teams and it is not always easy to discern to whom it applies. It will only be clarified finally when India passes a nationality law of her own.

But the argument brought forward by some expatriates among the Indian expatriates in the Empire is that they have no special reason to believe that they will indefinitely enjoy the status of citizens of the U.K. and Colonies; for example, if the Parliament of Westminster were to repeal the Nationality Act, or—more likely but theoretically conceivable if India were to leave the Commonwealth—it is argued that Indians would only have their Indian citizenship left to them.

He was at pains to refuse charges of Indian interference and expansionist aims in Africa. "We have gone out of our way," he said, "to tell our own people in Africa that they can expect no help or protection from us if they seek any special rights which are not in the interests of the people of Africa."

But he proceeded: "We cannot actually remain quiescent when things happen in various parts of Africa which, apart from affecting Indians as such, might create dangerous world situations. In Africa one sees today in their extremist form both racial discrimination and domination and the old colonialism at work."

Ostensibly he was repudiating the claim from an extremist section in his own Parliament, and from a few among the Indian emigrants overseas.

They argue that they are entitled to protection by their mother country if they come into conflict with either the governments, or any of the peoples, in the territories where they reside. They claim, moreover, that, as citizens of India, they are entitled to make claims for themselves and to oppose the White settlers or the White administration in colonies where they reside.

Much of Nehru's statements can, of course, be ascribed to the needs of Parliamentary tactics in the Indian climate. Crip, exact minister are unfamiliar to New Delhi. And it is often the case that Pandit Nehru needs to lob off a cantankerous minority.

### Like Consuls

For on the other side stands the Government of the United Kingdom, responsible for colonial territories in which persons of Indian origin are living in great number. There are Indians throughout East Africa, in Mauritius, in Malaya and Singapore, in the Fiji Islands and in the West Indies.

The Indian Government has, since 1947, appointed officers to these territories with the title of Commissioner. Their functions and status are not unlike those of a Consul abroad. The term Commissioner is, of course, carefully distinguished from that of High Commissioner. A High Commissioner is the equivalent, as between one Commonwealth Member and another, of an Ambassador. The Indian High Commissioner in London represents the Indian Government and conducts political business with the U.K. Government.

The Commissioner's functions include watching for the welfare of nationals of this country just as, for example, the British Consul-General in Paris looks after the private and trade interests of British subjects in France. But the Commissioner's responsibility is limited to care for those of his countrymen who are not living there permanently.

And it is with this in mind that Pandit Nehru's speech has its important bearing on a delicate problem. For under the British Nationality Act of 1949 those who could claim citizenship of a Dominion are also citizens of the United Kingdom and Colonies. Equally, Kenya citizens are citizens of the United Kingdom and Colonies.

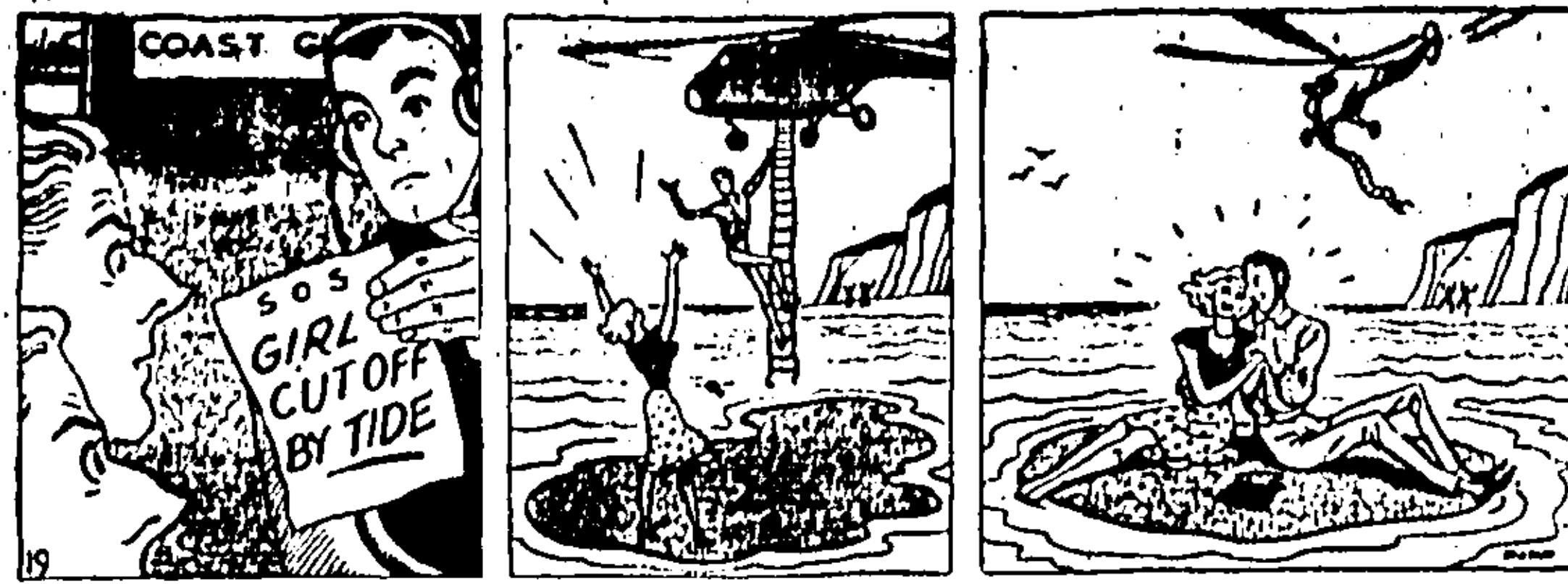
Many Indians living in Kenya could and have claimed citizenship of the UK and Colonies on the ground that they are entitled to Indian citizenship by the terms of the Indian Constitution. This is a document in very general

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**THE** inaudible, invisible Interceptor rocket of Dr Strabiens (Whom God Preserve) of Utrecht, which makes this forget-me-not rocket out of date, has not had long to wait for a little brother.

The Experimental Station at Littlehampton announces more powerful rockets. An inaudible and invisible one is fast enough to intercept any rocket intercepting any rocket intercepting any plane, rocket or bomb which is intercepting anything anymore. Its warhead is of cobalt thickly coated with bokex. More I cannot say at present, except that it's powerfully still. And it's standing off civilization come nearer and nearer for every day.

**Had she designs on him?**

**G**OODBOOIE: Mrs Trifle has told a woman she is in love with her no ordinary cheese, but matured Turkish Cheddar. A dish for a gourmet. And Mr Chasenole has said that he submit that it is not customary to bait mouse-traps with the best cheese.

Nothing is better than a woman knows that a man likes good cheese, she does not go to the trouble of putting a morsel of it in his drink for him. She serves it in the usual way.

**GOODBOOIE:** Not if she knows that he is always meddling with

mouse-traps. A woman with a lively, active, humorous night life plays just such a practical joke.

**Cocktearot:** Come, come! I suppose the man says, "I never knew you till I got into that mouse-trap."

**Mrs Trifle:** A man who had to be hooked like that would be beneath me.

**Mr Chasenole:** And a woman who entangled me in such a way would be beneath mine.

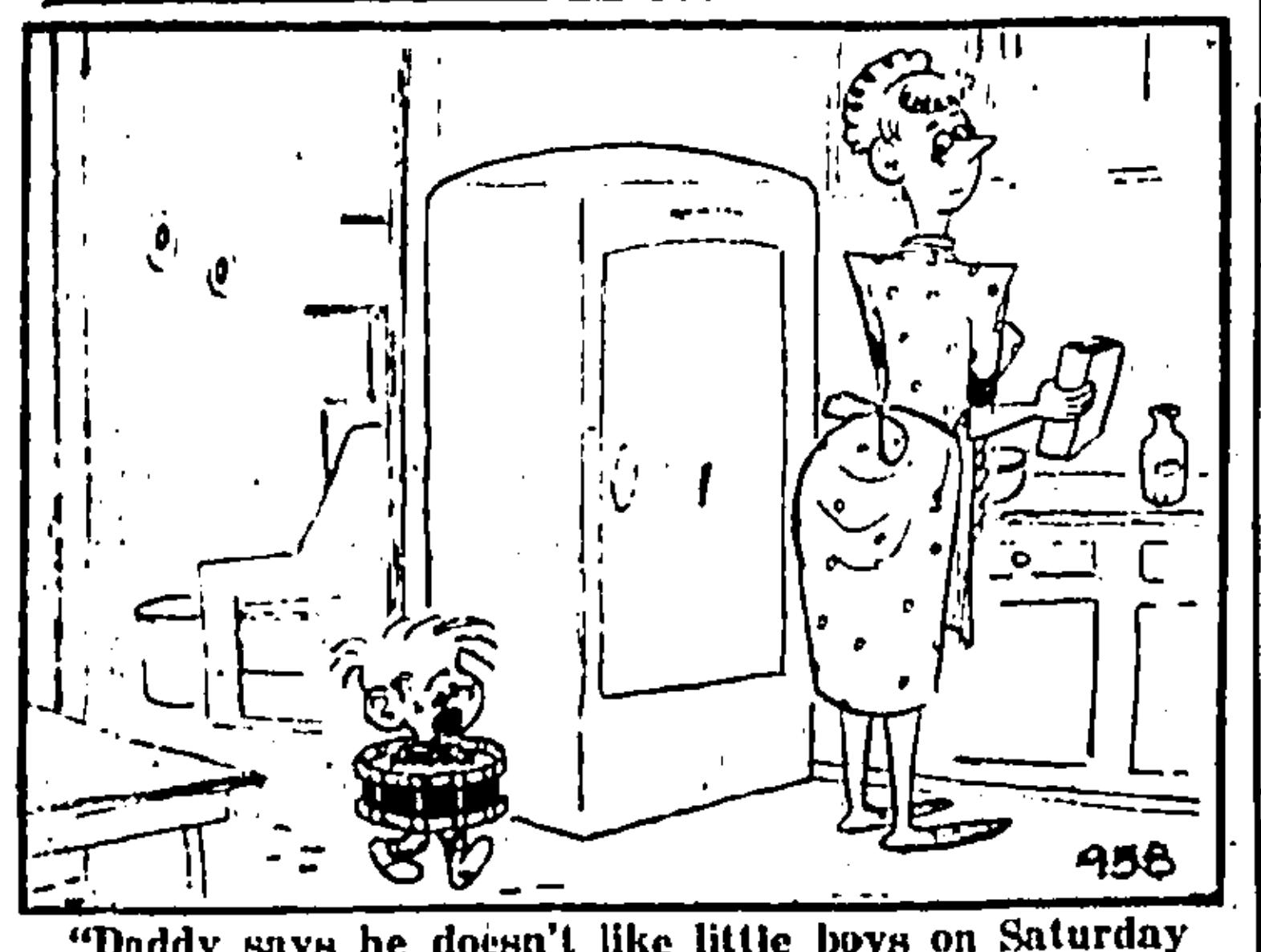
**Oh, I say, look here!**

**M**Y paragraph about playing the violin in towns brought me a note from the comedian Mr Jan Tora. One of his feats is to skate backwards on ice in bootees, and when he's finished playing the violin, which is more than could be said for Kreisler.

**Old Golosh**

**A** CORRESPONDENT who evidently knows my connection with the goloshes, writes: "They were invented by Samuel Golosh in 1874, at a small boot shop which still stands in Edgware-Road, Central London. First pair was worn by Sir Denis Mahon, the baronet who eloped with the famous Henrietta Lomax, and afterwards commanded 'The Queen's Own' in the Boer War."

Golosh hit on the idea after noticing that people got wet feet when it rained.

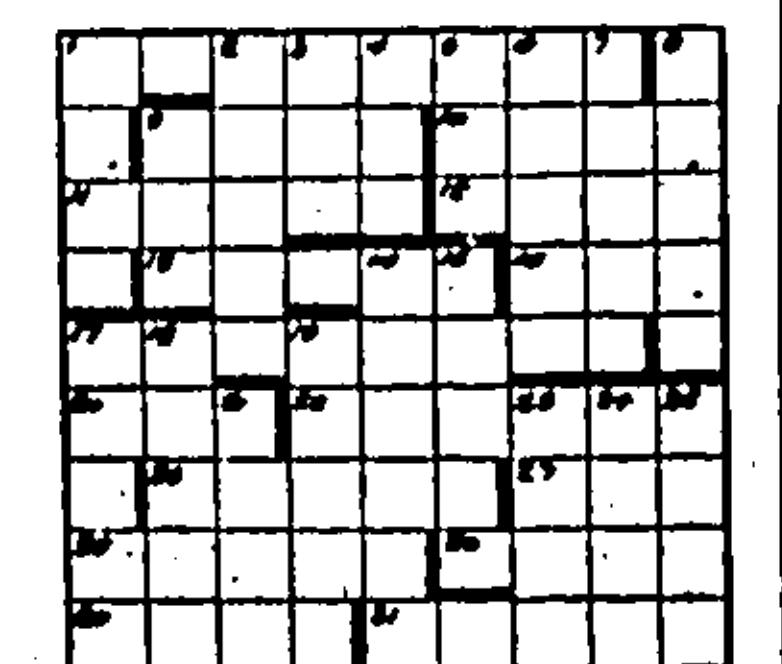


"Daddy says he doesn't like little boys on Saturday mornings until after 8 o'clock."

**YOUR BIRTHDAY . . . By STELLA**

**F**RIDAY, OCTOBER 9

BORN today, you have a brilliant, alert mind which has an except-

**Crossword**

However, there are a few pitfalls. You are a creature of moods and must learn to control them. If you are to be master of your own fate, you have a keen imagination and modelling your dreams and ideas. You might have them interpreted and find useful information in them. But again, you must be warned against taking things too seriously. You are a little too gullible, at times, for your own good. It is likely that this month of October will be a period of time for you to begin a new enterprise. If an opportunity presents itself at that time, take it without the following month, at least.

Your marriage should be happy and contented. You are fond of children and will want a large family. You are not through with love, but will be "boss" in your own family circle, you will be a very beloved one. You make a fine companion and your friends will be pleased to see you a lot.

To find what the stars have in store for tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding star for tomorrow. Your birthday star is the daily guide.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10**

**L**IMA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—Plan to do some rest this week-end. Tensions are mounting and it's about time you let down a little.

**ST CLOUD** (Oct. 14-Nov. 22)—If you can get outdoors this autumn weather, you will find that it does you a lot of good.

If South had been waiting for the ace of spades, he would have known that East had been waiting for the king of clubs. Hence East discarded two low spades.

This was the sort of information that South had been waiting for. He realised that East had nothing worth while in spades. He therefore continued by taking the ace of spades and finessing through West for the queen of spades. The finesse succeeded, of course, and South made his contract with four diamonds, three spades and two other aces.

If East had reasoned more deeply, he would have known that South had both black aces. If West had held an ace, he would have taken his setting trick at once. Hence South was sure of at least two spades, a heart, four diamonds and one other club.

If South also held the king of clubs, East should have soon declared he would have nine fast tricks. The only hope was that West held the king of clubs and that South would misguess the spade situation. Hence East should have discarded two low clubs on the diamonds, saving his third low spades very carefully in order to give South no clue.

Declarer might still have guessed the spade correctly, but at least he would have had to work for it.

Let nothing interfere with your plans for a pleasant, relaxing weekend. Let others romp, take it easy.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21-April 19)—If you have been overdoing it this past week, now is the time to make up for it. You're in the week to come.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-Mar. 20)—Make

plans to get out into the country if at all possible. The fresh air will do you good.

**ARIES** (Mar. 21-Apr. 19)—Store up now energy to track what's ahead for you in the week to come.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 21)—Don't let a misunderstanding disintegrate into a quarrel. Go more than half way to make up for it.

**GEMINI** (May 22-June 21)—Get out of doors if the weather is right. Otherwise, plan to relax at home.

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**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)—Nerves can cause trouble unless you give them a firm hand and then let them go.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)—Curb those emotions. An outburst today could do a lot of harm than good. Don't get into any arguments.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)—Answer Tomorrow

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## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Special Cash Sweep  
on the  
Kwangtung Handicap  
Saturday, 10th October, 1953.

Tickets in the above at \$2.00 each may be obtained at the Cash Sweep Offices of the Club at:

Queen's Bldg., Chater Road,  
5 D'Aguilar Street,  
882 Nathan Road, Kowloon

Over 1,700,000 tickets sold to date.

By Order of the Stewards,  
H. MISA,  
Secretary.

## NOTICE

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the 2nd Race Meeting 1953/54 to be held on Saturday, 24th October, 1953, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Alexandra House; the Club House, Happy Valley; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Tuesday 13th October, 1953.

By Order of the Stewards,  
H. MISA,  
Secretary.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

## FIRST RACE MEETING

(To be held under the Rules of the Hong Kong Jockey Club)  
Saturday, 10th October and Monday, 12th October, 1953.

## THE PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF 22 RACES

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. on the 1st Day and the First Race run at 2.00 p.m. On the 2nd Day the First Bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m. and the First Race run at 12.00 noon. The tiffin interval is after the Fourth Race (1.30 p.m.).

The Secretary's office at Alexandra House will close at 11.45 a.m. on the 1st day and at 10.00 a.m. on the 2nd day.

## MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

NO PERSON WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED.  
All persons MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the meeting.

Admission—Badges at \$10.00 each per day are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of Member, such member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him.

Tickets will be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 72011).

NO CHILDREN will be admitted to the Club's premises during the meeting. For this purpose a Child is a person under the age of seventeen years, Western standard.

## PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission will be \$3.00 each per day payable at the Gate.

Any person leaving the Enclosure will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$3.00 in order to gain re-admission.

MEALS & REFRESHMENTS will be obtainable in the RESTAURANT.

## SERVANTS

Servants must remain in their employer's boxes except for passing through on their duties. They may on no account use the Betting Booths in the Members' Betting Hall.

## CASH SWEEPS

The cost of a Through Ticket is \$4.00. Through Tickets reserved for this meeting but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 9th October, will be sold and the reservation canceled for future meetings.

There will be a Special Cash Sweep on the Kwangtung Handicap to be run on the 1st Day. The cost of each ticket is \$2.00.

Cash Sweep Tickets may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices of Queen's Building, (Chater Road), 5 D'Aguilar Street and 882 Nathan Road, until 10.00 a.m. on both days.

## TOTALISATOR

Bookmakers, the tax men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club.

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## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

## SPECIAL CASH SWEEP

on the

Kwangtung Handicap, 1953,

SATURDAY, 10th OCTOBER, 1953.

The Sale of Cash Sweep Tickets on the above will close at:

Queen's Building, Ground floor, Chater Road,  
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at 5.00 p.m. on 9th October, 1953

882 Nathan Road, Kowloon,

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The Draw will be held in the Public Betting Hall at the Race Course, at NOON, on Saturday, 10th October, 1953.

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## Colony Tennis Championships

The following are the results of matches in the Colony Hardcourt Tennis Championships played yesterday afternoon at the Chinese Recreation Club:

Singles—D. Khan beat S. N. To 6-3, 6-1.  
Double—K. Y. Chang and Chang Yen-fu beat C. T. Lee and Christopher Chiu 6-1, 6-4; F. G. Lomine and C. H. Tsui beat Tung Jan Kee and Yuen Chao-kai 6-1, 6-4; C. H. Tsui and Cheung Kuan-kwong beat C. C. Tsui and Lee King-jun 6-2, 6-2.

Today's matches will be played off at 5.10 p.m. to-day at the H. C. C. as follows:

Double—H. H. Ho and J. L. Liang v. S. K. Wong and K. M. Au; K. C. Dao and Sze-tick v. K. K. Lee and Molan Chan; N. M. Lam and C. C. Tsui v. K. Y. Lee and K. C. Dow; F. K. Hu and T. Liang; D. C. Tsui and C. K. Wong v. C. S. Chang and W. K. Chung.

LRC TOURNAMENT

Results of matches played during the tennis tournament at the Ladies' Recreation Club yesterday were:

Ladies' Handicap—Mrs. Jenkins and Mrs. Strohbech beat Mrs. Jenkins and Mrs. Carter 6-0, 6-3; Mrs. Cheetham and Mrs. Ayres, 6-2, 6-4.

Interclub—Storey and Au (Cable and Wireless) beat Broderick (Metropolitan) 6-3, 6-1.

Men's Handicap—Dr. Ling (Medical Dept) beat Gould and Lo (Judiciary) 6-3, 6-4; Isaacson and Lam Yuk Ying (Institute) beat Hawkes and S. W. Wong (Tramways) 6-3, 6-4.

Mixed Doubles Handicap—Mr. and Mrs. Stuckey beat Mr. Nathan and Mrs. Brown 6-4, 6-4.

Today's Matches

Open Doubles—T. Widmer and Miss Rogers v. S. Sadi and Miss Stephen.

Open Mixed Doubles—T. Gould and Mrs. Schools v. Dr. Smart and Miss Ferrell.

Men's Handicap Singles—Bryant v. H. Morell; F. Zalauv v. J. Shashoua.

Chair Laing and J. Hubbard v. H. Graham and H. Wether.

(continuation), score 8-10, 6-2 in favour of Chair Laing and Hubbard.

## RANDOLPH TURPIN IN NEW YORK



Jack Solomons smiles, while Lew Burston, of the New York State Boxing Commission, shakes Randolph Turpin's hand when welcoming the British Champion to America for his World Championship fight with Bobo Olsen. Turpin stopped in New York for a few days before proceeding to a training camp in the Catskill mountains. — Express Photo.

## They Don't Have A Chance Against Marciano Says HAROLD MAYES

It's 12 months to the day since I was telling you that Rocky Marciano, just crowned king of the heavyweights, was the roughest, toughest thing I'd ever seen in boxing, and, without any doubt, the greatest on earth now?

Now that he's chopped Roland LaStarza, the boxer I told you had nothing to offer against the champ but courage—and what courage!—into little pieces, what

Rocky Marciano, just the first fighter who should have made a million-dollar fortune—and didn't for that very simple reason.

Some of them didn't even become Champions. They were side-tracked by the boxing politicians because of their outstanding ability.

Well, they can't leave Rocky on the sidelines because he's the Champion. But unless he gets awfully careless, which is most unlikely, nobody is going to catch up to him for a long time.

In spite of his outstanding ability as a puncher, however, he may be a long way from becoming the fightingest of Heavyweight Champions. There'll be plenty of fighters who won't want the shadelling they're bound to get for just the challenger's end of the purse.

**MIGHT NOT BE ENOUGH**

The position might even be reached where he would have to agree to raising the challenger's percentage just to get someone in there with him. But whatever is offered, it might not be enough!

From the vast sums which world-class heavyweights get for their services, let's turn a minute to the not-so-vast fees of England's Soccer professionals.

Plenty of suggestions for increasing players' wages have been made, but now listen to Tommy Finney in his book "Football Round The World" (Museum Press, 8s. 6d).

"I would grade all players according to their ability, say into four classes," says Tommy. "Average, very good and star—or international—and I would pay them a benefit according to their grade, the present £750 for the average player, rising by instalments of £250 until you get to £1,500 for the star man."

"To recognise club loyalty, I would double the benefit at the end of the second five-year qualifying period, and treble it at the end of the third, so that the star who has not exploited his ability by getting himself

Frankly, I think our Don stands just about as much chance as any of the other heavyweight around today with the Champion—and that's no chance at all.

In fact, I believe Marciano, despite of taking longer to put LaStarza away than some people thought he would take, has reached the stage when he could take a leaf from the Joe Louis book with a fight a month against all comers.

Listen to LaStarza, the fighter who said that Marciano was just a mug who couldn't improve. "I know I got a little tired," said Roland, "but Marciano has improved more than I thought."

The plain truth of it is that Marciano doesn't have to improve any more to take on everyone around today.

But unless he takes them as they come, quickly, he may find before long that his box-office appeal will wane—because he's too good.

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## FIRST RACE MEETING OF THE NEW SEASON AT THE VALLEY TOMORROW

By "RAPIER"

The Hongkong Jockey Club's First Race Meeting of the 1952-53 season will be a two-day affair, the first day tomorrow and the second on Monday, October 12.

Ten events are down for decision tomorrow. The first saddling bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. but on Monday there will be 12 races and the first bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m. with the tiffin interval after the fourth race.

The principal event tomorrow afternoon is the Kwangtung Handicap over the Two Mile Post. On Monday the Autumn Plate will be the main attraction.

The new stall starting barriers, similar to those which are employed on some of the Australian courses, will be brought into use tomorrow over sprint distances.

Punters will be sorry to hear that Mr. V. H. Oliveira will not be in the saddle tomorrow on account of a recurrent strained neck muscle. However, it is pleasing to note that this meeting will mark the appearance of Messrs. Wicks and Tung, both well known jockeys who were here before the Pacific War, and they will be accorded a hearty welcome.

Here are my estimates of the chances:

**FIRST RACE**  
Des Voeux Handicap (1st Sec.):  
1 Mile.

The opening race is confined to Class 3 ponies. Ben Marich will be ridden by Mr. Kwok, and in view of its performance at the Valley on September 28 during morning gallops, when it completed the mile in 1.49.2, with a last quarter of 27.3 seconds, it should be strongly fancied to win.

I think it will do the trick. Debutante, ridden by Mr. Ostrovoff, will be a good favourite and on form it should certainly have no difficulty in winning.

Boye should fill second place. For the third position, I think Some Fun is the choice, leaving Trade Wind as an outsider capable of creating an upset.

**SECOND RACE**  
Native Handicap (1st Sec.):  
From 1½ Miles Post.

This sprint race will be contested by Class 6 ponies. I don't think I am far wrong in stating that the ponies to watch are Diana (Mr. Samarcq), Precious Mine (Mr. Wei), Prince Dahlia (Mr. Reinford) and Adorable Ada (Mr. Tsai).

Ringstead has done well in training. It was clocked over this distance in 2.08—last quarter 27.2—on September 29 and, judging from that performance, it should have a good chance of scoring a win here.

Hurry On is the next best bet, but it must also be borne in mind that Radio Star is a fast improving animal and will probably extend the above ponies. Perseverability is another pony to watch.

**EIGHTH RACE**  
Cambridge Handicap (Second Sec.):  
From 1½ Miles Post.

The second lot of Class 8 ponies will settle the argument in this race.

Calamity (Mr. Ostrovoff) came second in the Fontwell Park Handicap (First Section) over this distance at the last meeting and seems to be the best bet for a win.

The only danger is from Scrabo (Mr. Boycott), which has been running well during morning gallops, and the comingulation should not be ignored.

Then there is Thunder Sky (Mr. Reinford), but this pony has disappointed so many times that I am not too confident regarding its ability to beat the other two.

Ringwood (Mr. F. Noodt) is another pony to bear in mind.

**NINTH RACE**  
Native Handicap (Second Sec.):  
One Mile.

A general perusal of the entries in this race reserved for the second

## Cambridgeshire

## Favourite Disappoints

Yesterdays results are as follows:

**Men's Events**

440 Yards Free Style—1. Cheung Kin-man (Port); 2. Wan Shiu-mak (SCA); 3. F. K. Monteiro (VRC); 4. L. L. L. Lee (Port); Time: 4' 53.4" (Record).

400 Yards Breast Stroke—1. Cheung Kin-man (Port); 2. Victor Lam (Port); 3. W. K. Law (CY); Time: 2' 28.0" (Record).

200 Yards Backstroke—1. Cheung Kin-man (Port); 2. Victor Lam (Port); 3. W. K. Law (CY); Time: 2' 10.0" (Record).

100 Yards Butterfly Stroke—1. Cheung Kin-man (Port); 2. Victor Lam (Port); 3. W. K. Law (CY); Time: 1' 57.2" (Record).

100 Yards Individual Medley—1. Cheung Kin-man (Port); 2. Victor Lam (Port); 3. W

# HE LIVES FOR SPEED MIKE HAWTHORN HAS EVEN STAGGERED THE RECORD-BREAKING ITALIANS

It takes a lot to surprise motor racing enthusiasts with matters concerning speed. Roaring down the straight at 150 miles an hour has, not unnaturally, given them a certain casual approach.

But the feat of a young Englishman has staggered them all, even the record-breaking Italians. His name is Mike Hawthorn, and he has accelerated to the top quicker than he does from the starting line.

Eighteen months ago he was unknown in the sport, and for a good reason. He had never driven a racing car. Now he is strongly challenging Stirling Moss for the position of Britain's top driver.

So strongly, that in winning the Goodwood Cup on September 20 he overtook Moss in the struggle for this year's Gold Star, awarded to the champion British driver and held for the last three years by Moss.

What sort of man is this newcomer? Briefly, the best way to describe him is as a racing man through and through. He lives for speed. A Hollywood producer seeking to cast a racing driver could choose no better character than Hawthorn.

Endowed with wonderful physique, six feet two inches of steely muscle, he makes an imposing figure in his leathers, helmet, bow tie, and, always, impeccably knotted. WELL EARNED.

He symbolizes all that one imagines of a racing driver. Gay and reckless, his nickname "Mad Mike" is well earned.

He has courage too. He proved this in his first few weeks as a racing motorist. In an event at Boreham last year, Mike, lying second, had the visor protecting his eyes covered with oil from the leading car.

With the speedometer needle on the way to its second hundred, he drove one-handed, as he wrenched off the visor with the other.

Aristo blazed by the gelt blown into his unprotected face with tremendous force by the hundred-mile-an-hour wind he completed another eight laps.

Dazed, he was lifted from his car by doctors, who had been waiting at the finishing line, and rushed to the ambulance tent. He recovered in half-an-hour to learn that he had not only won in record time, but, during the period he was driving with no face protection, had established a new lap record of over 92 m.p.h.

Mike was destined to be a speed merchant. His father, Leslie Hawthorn, was a motor cycle ace of the twenties, and for twenty years has run a Tourist Trophy garage at Farnham.

It was at their Farnham home that Mike had his first crash, at the ripe old age of two—attempting to corner at speed on his new scooter.

**SOON ATTRACTED**

Convinced—that speed was possible on two wheels, he was soon attracted to motorcycling. As a 17-year-old college boy his father bought him a 125 cc two-stroke machine.

He cared for it like a loving brother, and won many reliability tests. But it was too small to satisfy his thirst for speed for long. Within a year he had graduated to the 350 cc class. In his first racing venture he won the novices' cup at a local meeting.

From then on there was no looking back. He knew that his future lay in speed. Two-wheeled machines could not satisfy his craving, and he persuaded his father for a car.

Wise father, however, favoured caution. Learn all about engines first, he advised. Mike heeded the words and worked for four years as an engineering apprentice.

But strangely, however, it was Hawthorn senior who was responsible for Mike being pushed into his first big car race. In 1950 young Hawthorn had won some minor sports car events, and intended to gradually work his way up the scale.

His father involuntarily speeded up the process by going down with lumbago.

In March, 1951, Mr. Hawthorn senior had entered his 1½ litre T.T. Sprite at the Castle Combe meeting. The lumbago prevented his appearing, and Mike took his place. He won two events and in all totalled 14 firsts that season out of 18 races.

**AGAIN THE UNEXPECTED**

Once more he intended to establish himself before moving

**Under Treatment**

London, Oct. 6. The Cossorwitch candidate, Eric Thor, quoted at 20-1 in last night's callover, is under veterinary treatment, and her prospects in next week's big handicap race are in the air at the moment.

Her trainer said today: "She was found to be suffering from a swelling after a gallop on Wednesday. She was examined by the veterinary surgeon, and unless the ailment goes quickly, she can be considered a very doubtful runner." —China Mail Special.



Three trophies indicate that Hawthorn has had a hectic meeting. —But his bow-tie, although slightly askew, still presents an immaculate appearance.—Express Photo.

## Harry Bradshaw Wins The Dunlop Masters' Golf Tournament

Sunningdale, Berkshire, Oct. 8.

Harry Bradshaw, British Ryder Cup international, today won the British Dunlop Masters' Golf Tournament by three strokes with a 72-hole aggregate of 272.

His total equalled the record low score for the event established by the Australian, Norman von Nida, in 1948.

The burly Irishman was the only player to break 70 in each of the four rounds.

Following scores of 69 and 68 yesterday, he had rounds of 69 and 66 today.

Max Faulkner, England, was runner up with 275, and Eric Brown, Scotland, was third with 276.

Of the overseas challengers Bobby Locke, of South Africa, returned 278 to finish fifth, and Floris van Denck of Belgium had 282.

It was Bradshaw's first tournament victory in Britain. In 1949 he finished runner-up to Locke in the British Open.

**GREAT WEEK**

In carrying off the £500 first prize today, Bradshaw, crowned the Middle Park Stakes, to be run over six furlongs at Newmarket on October 12, were published last night as follows: Montclair, Great Poldain, Wild Game, Royal Challenge, Let's Fly, Darlin, Tudor Honey, and Coronation Year.

All carry nine stone.

Fifteen first and final acceptors with weights for the Champion Stakes, to be run over one mile and a quarter at Newmarket on October 18, were published as follows: Shrewsbury, Nucleo, Shirkopon, Zucchini, and Hawson, all 9 stone; Ambro II, 8 st. 11. King of the Tudors, Chatsworth, Nentula, Skyrider, Hobart, Novena, Son Charger, Christer, and Buxton Dor, all 9 stone; and Umptein, G. M. Gladstone, and Umpire, V. H. Kennedy, scorrer, F. E. Lawrence.

## Final Acceptors At Newmarket

London, Oct. 9.

Eight final acceptors for the Middle Park Stakes, to be run over six furlongs at Newmarket on October 12, were published last night as follows: Montclair, Great Poldain, Wild Game, Royal Challenge, Let's Fly, Darlin, Tudor Honey, and Coronation Year.

All carry nine stone.

The following will represent the H.C.C. and the K.C.C. in their Hancock Shield match on Sunday at 1.30 p.m., and Monday at 11.30 a.m. the K.C.C.:

R. W. Franklin, R. H. Pottemoy,

J. R. McPherson, T. P. Mahon,

J. G. McPherson, T. P. Mahon,

K. C. G. P. V. Doherty, H. C. N.

Carnell, H. J. Chamberlain, D. Coffey,

P. Hall, A. T. Lee, H. E. Lee,

W. J. S. Alves, R. H. Rozario, H. Olorio, R. J. Nunes, and J. R. Ferreira.

# ROYAL H.K. DEFENCE FORCE ORDERS

Serial No. 40. Orders By Colonel L. T. Hilde, CIE, ED, Commandant, Royal Hong Kong Defence Force, Dated October 12, 1953.

Force Orders

Holiday. Headquarters RHKDF will be closed on Monday, October 12, 1953.

Audit Board. An audit board composed as under will assemble at the Admin Off office at RHKDF HQ on Monday, October 20, 1953 at 9.30 a.m. and continue throughout the day, such accounts as may be presented. President—Lt. Col. W. R. Goodfellow, D.M.V.D., RHKDF Member, Officer to be detailed to CO 2nd Regt. An officer to be detailed to CO 2nd Regt.

Force Headquarters

Int. Unit, HQ PI—Tuesday, October 13, 1953. HQ RHKDF 8.30 p.m. PI-Letters, HQ RHKDF 8.30 p.m. PI-Artillery Battery, Fd Gunnery Tp 9.30 p.m. PI—Wednesday, October 14, 1953. HQ RHKDF 8.30 p.m. PI-Dim. Friends, Officers, Staff, C. S. Petty Officer, D. W. D. M. M. Members, Officer to be detailed to CO 2nd Regt.

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**U.S. Korean Policy Sharply Attacked**

New Delhi, Oct. 8.

United States policy on the repatriation of prisoners of war in Korea was sharply attacked today in two leading English-language Indian newspapers.

The Times of India said their American leaders had during the past few days displayed "so wanton a lack of responsibility as gravely to disquiet their friends and greatly delight their enemies."

The paper added: "The United Nations Command and the United States Government had verged from acquiescence to incitement" so far as the South Korean threat to India was concerned.

To raise no word of protest against threats to the Indian force sounds dangerously like approval of their contemplated action."

The Indian Express confined its attack mostly to the Secretary of State, Mr. John Foster Dulles, who has said he is unhappy over the activities of the Neutral Nations Repatriation Commission.

Mr. Dulles must remember that the work of the Commission was extremely delicate and that the nations interested in its proper performance should extend to it sincere and unqualified co-operation, the paper said.

"India should not be expected to toe any partisanship to please the United States," the Indian Express went on, "unless, of course, it is Mr. Dulles' argument that the United States and the United Nations should surrender their judgment" to President Syngman Rhee of South Korea "risk revival of war in Korea." —Reuter.

**BIG SEIZURE OF GOLD**

About half a million dollars worth of gold was seized on board the ss Eastern Queen off West Point, yesterday afternoon.

Acting on information, a party of revenue officers raided the ship and found the hidden gold with little difficulty. No arrest was reported.

No further detail was available from the Department of Commerce and Industry, when contacted this morning.

The Eastern Queen sailed later for Singapore.

**CHINA MAIL**

## NOTICE

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

## Notice to Shareholders

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Interim Dividend of £1.0.0 per share free of Hongkong Corporation Profits Tax has been declared on account of the year 1953.

This Dividend is payable on or after 20th November 1953.

THE SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be closed from 11th November to 20th November 1953 both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
D. B. SINCLAIR,  
Assistant General Manager.  
Hongkong, 8th Oct. 1953.

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## NOTICE

## BANK HOLIDAY

The Exchange Banks will be

closed for the transaction of

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12th October, 1953. (The

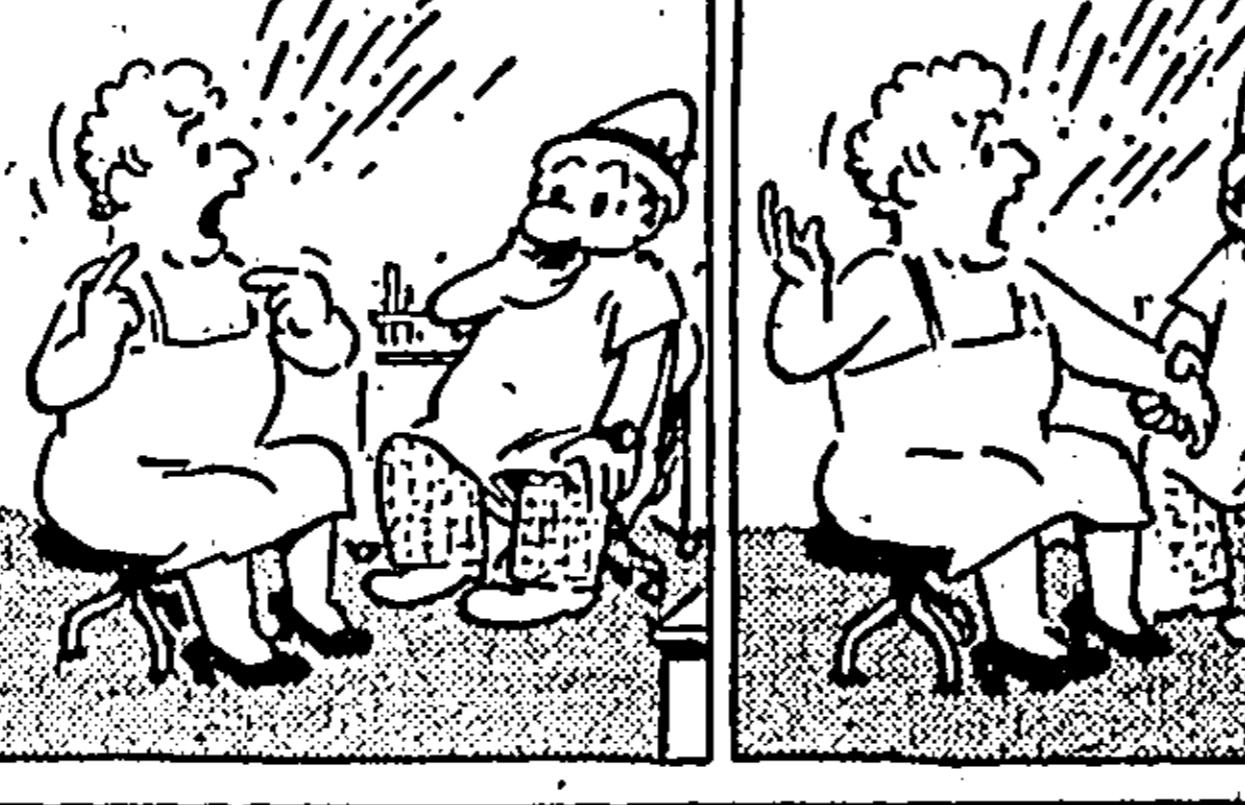
second Monday in October).

Hongkong, 9th October, 1953.

## MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN



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**"East-West Talks****Unlikely To Prove Successful"**

Paris, Oct. 8.

A French political commentator, Raymond Aron, today saw little hope of a top-level East-West meeting resulting in either a general or a European settlement, or even an agreement on Germany and Austria.

"The evacuation of the Eastern zone (of Germany) by the Red Army, followed by the dismantling of the Popular Democracy, would shake the Government of Czechoslovakia first, then of Hungary," he wrote in the Conservative newspaper, Figaro.

"The fragility of the Russian Empire forbids Moscow to make a local retreat."

"What conditions are indispensable for any European settlement?" M. Aron said.

"But since the will not to wage the third world war is strengthening on both sides, it is our duty to hope. The war in Korea has at last been stopped. The immediate object in Asia is to stop the war in Indo-China, and in Europe, to create the conditions necessary for a future settlement."

**HOUR OF CHOICE**

The regional newspaper, Midi Libre, of Montpellier, referred to President Eisenhower's speech on Tuesday, setting forth "the choice between co-operation for peace and prosperity, and an armaments race ending in terror and death."

It commented: "The hour of the choice of which President Eisenhower spoke cannot be indefinitely put off."

"Unfortunately, we have so far too often had the impression here that in formulating proposals which they know cannot be accepted, governments are concerned less to seek out the real elements of a peaceful solution than to provoke the refusal of the other party so as to be able to hold him responsible for failure."

"We should like it if breaking with this unfortunate habit the coming three-power reply to the latest Soviet note should enable us to place on record that there is something new under the sun." —China Mail Special.

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"OURSELLES" ..... 20 Oct. 11 Oct. 1  
"AURAY" ..... 9 Oct. 1 Nov. 1  
"RAOUADDY" ..... 18 Nov. 19 Nov. 1  
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Casablanca, Le Havre, Antwerp, Rotterdam & Dunkirk.

Subject to change without notice.

**M.V. "LA MARSEILLAISE"**will sail for  
**YOKOHAMA and KOBE**on  
**Saturday, October 10, 1953, at 10 p.m.****EMBARKATION:** Passengers are requested to board the vessel between 5 and 9 p.m. on Saturday the 10th October.**BAGGAGE:** Baggage room, hold and cabin luggage have to be registered at the Kowloon Godowns, Godown No. 50 (No. 2 Gate, Canton Road entrance) from 9 a.m. to noon, and from 2 to 5 p.m. on Saturday the 10th October.**CABIN BAGGAGE:** cannot be accepted on board before embarkation time. Passengers will therefore have to collect their baggage from the godown between 5 and 9 p.m. on the 10th October, during which period cabin baggage only may be registered.

Passengers are requested to note that ALL BAGGAGE must be registered as prescribed above.

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(By PATRICK MAITLAND, M.P.)

**HONGKONG  
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(From Our Correspondent)

Business done on the Stock Exchange this morning amounted to 410,304.26. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

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Post Office ..... 1010 1010  
INSURANCES ..... 1000 1000 1000 1000  
Union ..... 1000 1000 1000 1000

H.K. FIRE ..... 1000 1000

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John Clarke takes his Casebook to a different kind of court

## Sink? Sang? Or Sin?

PUT a mayoral chain around a man's neck and he suddenly changes in nature. Liberty and brevity alike desert him. Add scarlet robes, gold lace and silver buckles and man becomes a very solemn animal indeed.

However, it is nice to see a little colour and when the Barons cum Barons, the mayors, and councillors of the Cinque Ports met at Dover for the first courts of Brotherhood and Guesling to be held for 18 years, there was colour in plenty, and the ladies of the worthies were quite put in the shade by their menfolk.

The courts had been summoned by the Speaker, the Mayor of Dover, a butcher whose name is Reginald Snelgrave, but who signs Cinque Port documents with his surname only, as peers do with their titles.

Fourteen towns were involved in the ceremonies. The Cinque Ports of Dover, Hastings, Sandwich, Romney, Hythe, the "antient" towns of Rye and Winchelsea; the "limbs" of Faversham, Folkestone, Margate, Deal, Ramsgate, Lydd, and Tenterden.

### TIGHT CLOSED SHOP

OTHER towns, Eastbourne and Gillingham, have in recent years tried to join the company, but the 14 members seem to comprise a tight closed shop and the applications were unsuccessful.

After a church service and a strangely silent procession on foot through bunting-hung streets, the gaily coloured company filed into the Maison Dieu.

"Excuse me, have you seen my mayress, I've lost her," a woman said anxiously to my neighbour as we, in the body of the hall, stood waiting for the dignitaries to find their places.

It must have been very easy to lose a mayress, there were so many about that they were inconspicuous.

### MIDDLE ENGLISH

VERY formal the first part of the proceedings were and so muddled, some of them, that the language used might have been middle English.

We in the crowd contented ourselves with remembering the Navy had its origins in these Cinque Ports.

I passed the time as well by noting the different pronunciations used by the Barons for Cinque Ports.

The majority used "Sinc Ports", a few said "Sang Ports", one said "Sin Ports".

A loyal address to the Queen was passed, a resolution of congratulation to the Lord Warden, Sir Winston Churchill, on receiving the KG, and the proposal to adopt the aircraft carrier Albion.

### FINED—3s 4d

THEN on matters more domestic the atmosphere hotted up—to such an extent that a councillor was fined 3s. 4d. for speaking out of turn. He paid up on the spot.

Winchelsea wanted the custody of the Cinque Port records reconsidered; Romney which has the custody of them, scented a

compliment carefully prepared in advance were punted backward and forward and let aeroplanes occasionally sawed through the air above the hall to remind you of the part these women have played in recent history.

**TIMELESS? NOT QUITE**

BUT mostly I was made to think how old the Englishman's delight in committee work must be.

And to wonder whether, when the Barons and the rest first met, their wives consulted hour-glasses as constantly as the wives of these looked at their wristlet watches.

The timeless ceremony ran 40 minutes past the hour for which luncheon had been ordered.

## Man Sues Glen Line

Singapore, Oct. 9.—Sidney Bernstein, a business executive, is suing the Glen Line, Ltd., claiming damages for breach of contract. In that his cabin was changed when he joined the ship at Hongkong for Singapore.

A dispatch from the Straits Times' own correspondent in London said the Court was told that the action was brought without any thought of personal gain.

Bernstein's counsel told the Court his client bought a ticket for one cabin and was transferred to another cabin.

The Company's counsel said the matter was "most trivial". He claimed Bernstein was perfectly satisfied with his cabin and "a purely different incident around his wrath".

An application for adjournment of the hearing, because Bernstein and his counsel, Geoffrey Bing, QC, MP, were attending the Labour Party conference at Margate, was resisted on behalf of the Glen Line.

Holding that Bernstein must have known he could not attend Court on that day, the Judge adjourned the case with liberty to either party to restore it in future and awarded the day's costs against Bernstein.—United Press.

Student's \$1,000 Bail Estreated

Juanita Sy, alias Sy Lee-fai, 25, student, of Manila, charged with breach of a recognisance, had her \$1,000 bail estreated by Mr Hinsberg Lo at Central today when she did not appear in court.

The Police revealed that defendant arrived here some time last month, and was notified to appear at the Immigration Office on October 10, but she failed to do so. When she was absent from Court this morning, her bail was estreated, and a warrant was issued for her arrest.

H. E. the Governor has recognised Dr Giuliano Bertuccoli as Vice-Consul for Italy at Hongkong, provisionally, and pending instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and has accorded provisional recognition to Monsieur Josef Kurman as Consul for Switzerland at Hongkong.

## SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"Your boy pilots a plane at 500 miles an hour? I'll sure have to pinch him if he tries that in his jalopy when he gets home!"

## New Govt Ambulance Charges

It was announced in the Government Gazette today that from November 1st, charges will be made for the use of Government ambulances, other than those under the control of the Commissioner of Police, in accordance with the following scale:

From any part of the Island of Hongkong, Kowloon or New Territories north of the line joining the tenth milestone on the line joining the tenth milestone on the Castle Peak Road and the level crossing between the 10½ milestones on the Tai Po Road to any hospital or destination within that area (\$25).

From any part of the New Territories north of the line joining the tenth milestone on the Castle Peak Road and the level crossing between the 10½ milestones on the Tai Po Road to any hospital or destination within the same area (\$15).

The Chief Officer, Fire Brigade, may in his discretion in any case, charge for the use of the Government ambulances and will normally do so in the following cases:

Mr S. C. Readhead ceased to be an Assistant Secretary to the Urban Council as from October 1.

The following ceased to act in the appointments indicated in parentheses: Mrs. Ting Sul-chan, Almoner, (Principal Almoner); Mr. K. M. Almoner, Assessor Grade I (Assistant Commissioner of Inland Revenue); Mr. R. H. J. Brooks, Divisional Officer, Fire Brigade (Deputy Chief Officer, Fire Brigade).

Chief Petty Officer (T.A/S Instructor) W. Kelly, of the Royal Naval Service, H. K. R. N. V. R., has been made Acting Temporary Commissioned Gunner (T.A/S), while Chief Petty Officer Writer (Instructor) W. S. Taylor has been promoted to Acting Temporary Commissioned Writer Officer.

## 1954 Holidays

It was notified in the Government Gazette today that the following General and School Holidays will be observed during 1954:

General Holidays: every Sunday; the first week-day in January; Friday, January 1; Chinese New Year's Day Wednesday, February 3; the first week-day following Chinese New Year's Day Thursday, February 4; Good Friday, Friday, April 10; the day following Good Friday Saturday, April 17; the Birthday of Her Majesty the Queen, Wednesday, April 21; Whit Saturday (in substitution for Easter Monday) Saturday, June 5; Whit Monday Monday, June 7; the first week-day in July; Thursday, July 1; the first Monday in August Monday, August 2; the 30th day of August; Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival Day Saturday, September 11; the second Monday in October Monday, October 14; the day following Remembrance Sunday Monday, November 16; Christmas Day Saturday, December 25; the 26th day of December, Wednesday, April 21; business life in the Colony would be closed down for a period of five days out of six, which they felt would be a serious inconvenience.

Thus next year the Easter holiday will be confined to Good Friday and Easter Saturday. The next general holiday after Christmas Day will be the following Wednesday—the Queen's Birthday.

A Government official said this morning in response to an inquiry that the reason for taking this action was because it had been submitted to Executive Council by local businessmen with the celebration of the Queen's Birthday falling on Wednesday, April 21; business life in the Colony would be closed down for a period of five days out of six, which they felt would be a serious inconvenience.

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What's His Line? Solution  
PAVEMENT ARTIST  
London Express Service.

# The King Charge: Defending Counsel Submits There Is No Case To Answer

At the resumption of the hearing of the case against James Joseph Osbourne King, merchant, of 20 Braga Circuit, who is charged with fraudulent conversion, before Mr. Poon Yan-hoi at the Supreme Court building this morning, defendant's Counsel, Mr. M. A. da Silva, commenced his submission of no case to answer.

Mr Silva enumerated eight inferential factual ingredients arising from circumstantial evidence as distinguished from facts provable by direct evidence, and said among these was that Arthur Holden (of Australia) had paid the sum of \$6,305.94, which King was accused of having fraudulently converted, to the defendant as a secret commission.

"In this regard," declared Mr Silva, "I will produce to you authorities, which will show that not only is a secret commission not a fraudulent conversion: it is specifically set out in criminal law as an offence under the Prevention of Corruption Act in the sense of a bribe having been offered to King in his agent capacity as a director of Falconer's."

King, a shareholder of Falconer's, is alleged to have fraudulently taken the sum of \$6,305.94 for the use of his wife thereupon had paid to the defendant a secret commission of \$6,305.94. Or seventhly, that the relationship between the only directors and shareholders—King, Ipeckjian and Seymour—was such that it was permitted to any one of these three to finance any particular deal, use the name of Falconer's for that deal yet treat it as a personal contract of the particular financing—director-shareholder who can then retain the profits arising therefrom without incurring any civil liability to account to Falconer's for such profit and therefore no criminal liability. Or eighthly, that the retention of \$6,305.94 by the defendant was a retention was between Holden and Falconer's in the first instance directly and that Holden therupon had paid to the defendant a secret commission of \$6,305.94. Or seventhly, that the relationship between the only

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